

BANK CAVES AND TWO ARE KILLED

Fatal Accident to Road Workmen in Alexandria County.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 19.—Two men are dead as a result of the cave-in of a gravel bank at Hume's Spring, Alexandria county, three miles north of this city, at 8 o'clock this morning.

The dead are: H. Russell Wise, nineteen years old, unmarried, son of W. H. Wise, Arlington, Alexandria county.

James Dean, twenty-one years old, married, of Bailey's Cross-Roads, Fairfax county.

The men were shoveling earth directly beneath the bank when, without warning, a large portion of bank, estimated at about ten tons, came with a crash to the earth, catching them like rats in a trap.

The only eyewitnesses to the accident are said to be a sixteen-year-old brother of Wise, who had been assisting around the bank, and a brother of Dean, who was in charge of a team which hauled the gravel. When the cave-in took place they were a safe distance away, although one of the horses comprising the team was badly injured.

The bank is about fourteen feet high, and it is believed that fully ten tons of earth fell on them. Their lives were literally crushed out. Young Wise at once ran to the residence of Dr. H. J. Yates, half a mile away. The doctor responded, but when he arrived life was apparently extinct in the body of Wise, although he was extricated ten minutes after the cave-in occurred. Those present say that he lived exactly ten minutes after his body was taken out. His back was crushed, and the doctor said that he had been smothered to death.

After an hour's hard work the body of Dean was dug out. His face was black, and his arms and back were broken. Both bodies were subsequently taken to the home of W. H. Wise, father of one of the dead men, and prepared for burial. Dean made his home at the residence of Mr. Wise. No funeral arrangements have been made, although the bodies were this afternoon turned over to a local undertaker and prepared for burial.

News of the accident spread quickly in that section of the county, and in less than half an hour a crowd of a large number of men were on the scene assisting in digging for the bodies.

The men were digging and hauling the gravel for the board of supervisors of Alexandria county, and the same was being used in improving the roads of that county.

REUNION IN ESSEX.

Great Preparations for Unveiling of Confederate Monument Tuesday.

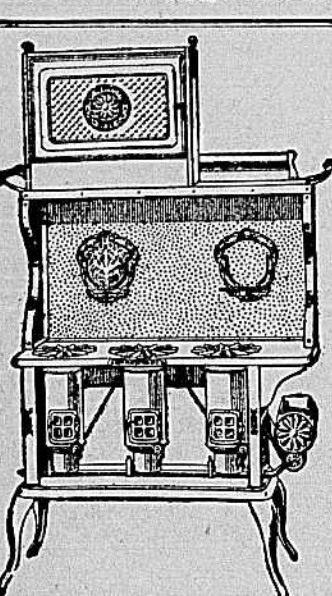
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
TAPPANNOCK, VA., August 19.—The Confederate veterans of Essex county are preparing for a great reunion here on August 25, when a Confederate monument will be unveiled. Following is the program which has been prepared:

Company B, Virginia Volunteers, First Brigade, under Major C. L. Wright, Norfolk, Va., and musicians; Confederate Veterans, with guns; Sons of Confederate Veterans, with guns, and the Lancaster Confederate Choir (ladies uniformed), will form in front of the Town Hall at 11 A. M. sharp. The column will move at once on the

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ring of the cannon as a signal gun to the Courthouse Square, preceded by the brass band. Captain P. C. Waring, chief marshal; Dr. Warner Lewis, John M. Terrell, assistants. Address by Hon. John W. Daniel at 12 M. Dinner at 1 P. M. Among the speakers in the afternoon will be Governor Swanson, of Virginia, and Governor Noel, of Mississippi.

Daughters Still in Seclusion.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ETNA MILLS, VA., August 19.—The second day's meeting of the Herman Baptist Association, held at Beulah Baptist Church, was attended by a large crowd. The tables were loaded down with good things to eat for the multitude. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. B. C. Jones, pastor of Enon Church, Essex county, and Bethesda Church, Caroline county.

SIMPSON MUST SUBMIT.

Alexandria Man Required to Be Vaccinated or Quarantined.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 19.—W. W. Simpson, lessee of the Braddock House, to-day made a test case of the State law requiring compulsory vaccination or a quarantine of fifteen days, where a case of smallpox exists, and the ruling of the Police Court was to the effect that Simpson, if he does not submit to vaccination, will have to be subjected to a quarantine. Simpson, who was a case of smallpox, was, however, fixed for eight days only, seven days having already elapsed since the case was brought to the attention of the health officer. This arrangement was satisfactory to both Simpson and his counsel, and he will now remain indoors, and keep his place of business, on the first floor of that building, closed for the next eight days.

All this was brought about because there is a woman occupant on the third floor of the building suffering with a case of smallpox. Most of the occupants of the place, who rent rooms by the month, have already submitted to vaccination. Simpson, however, refused to submit to such a procedure, contending it was illegal and unsafe.

Since the case has been given such wide publicity Simpson has received many letters congratulating him on the stand he assumed in opposition to vaccination.

ANOTHER STILL CAPTURED.

North Carolina Sheriff Makes a Great Record.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., August 19.—Sheriff N. A. Watson, of Cumberland county, assisted by Deputy J. C. Culbreth, captured the twenty-ninth illicit whiskey still taken during his administration. The still was found on a branch near Carver's Creek, eleven miles from Fayetteville. The outfit, which was the twenty-sixth copper still captured by Sheriff Watson, was nearly new and very complete. It had been torn from the brick furnace and hidden in bushes. No one was found near it.

WOULD WED TO PAY DEBTS.

Prince Hermann of Saxe-Weimar Coming to America for Heiress.
GENEVA, August 19.—Prince Hermann of Saxe-Weimar, who was recently obliged to relinquish his right to the duchy, because of his heavy debts and to change his title to Count Osthelm, intends to go to America in search of a wife with millions. He has openly boasted that he will return to Germany within a year and pay his debts out of his new wife's dowry. The prince is now staying at Zurich, anxiously awaiting funds from his family.

Countess Back With Her Child, Once Stolen



Countess Gizeki and her three-year-old daughter, Countess Felicia, photographed on Tuesday on their arrival from abroad. The little girl was kidnapped by her father last year and recovered by her American mother after considerable difficulty.

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., August 19.

O. W. Mattox to-day received a letter written by John E. Thomas, of Bullock, N. C., under date of Tuesday, the contents of which indicate that the horse and buggy stolen from him a week ago last Monday had been driven through that place. The writer stated that a stranger with the horse and buggy spent last Friday night with a citizen of Bullock, and when he drove away the following morning said he would be back on Sunday on his return home. He did not come back, however, and has not since been seen. The stranger gave his name as "Dr. Stabler," and said he was from near Petersburg. He said he was looking for a boy he had raised, and who had stolen a mule and a pony from him. He had traced them to Clarksville, Va., where he lost track of them. The writer further says that "Dr. Stabler" boasted of being a large raiser of angora goats, owning some 30,000 in Texas and Kentucky, in both of which States he had lived. It was not until after "Dr. Stabler" left Bullock that the writer of the letter read in The Times-Dispatch an account of the theft of Mr. Mattox's team. The description of the man and horse, buggy and harness corresponds exactly to that of "Dr. J. F. Murphy" and the team he hired from Mr. Mattox to visit and inspect a farm on which to raise angora goats, and there seems no doubt that "Dr. Murphy" is one and the same person, and that the team he is driving belongs to Mr. Mattox.

Two Deaths.

Gustavus Adolphus Erdman, a native of Germany, and fifty years old, employed at the well known "Sysonby Garden" farm, in Dinwiddie county, a

few miles from this city, died quite suddenly and unexpectedly at his home near the farm last evening shortly after 7 o'clock. Mr. Erdman was an experienced farmer and valuable man. He is survived by his wife and four children. He also leaves two brothers living in South Dakota, and a brother and sister in Germany. The burial will be in Highland Cemetery at 11 o'clock to-morrow with services at the grave.

Mrs. Wilma A. Perkins, wife of James B. Perkins, died yesterday afternoon at her residence on Halifax Street, after a prolonged illness. She was a lady of most estimable character, and besides her husband is survived by several children.

Personal and Otherwise.

There will be no horse show next fall at the Riverside Club, as was some time ago contemplated. The projectors of the show were disappointed because of lack of encouragement given them.

Alphonso Commandery, Knights Templars, of Petersburg, has accepted the invitation of the Richmond commanderies to be inspected with the latter in Richmond on September 14. It is said that the Republicans of Petersburg will organize a campaign club for work in behalf of the State ticket, and to get out the full vote for Candidate Kent. But with all their efforts in this line, Judge Mann will carry the office by a big majority.

Professor Oates and wife of Washington, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Birdsong, on West Street, have returned home.

Misses Ida and Eva Jones, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. George H. Ray, who is ill at the home of his son in Ashland, was at one time pastor of Washington Street M. E. Church, in this city. He has a great many friends here among

the church people, as well as among the members of the Masonic orders. Miss Laura J. Kirkland and Churchill Drake were married last evening at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride on West Washington Street, by Rev. A. R. Love.

RALEIGH NEWS NOTES.

Educational Strides Being Made in North Carolina.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., August 19.—Superintendent J. A. Bivins, of the teacher training division of the State Department of Education, is just back from attending a teachers' institute at Rockingham county, where he says he found admirable work being done. He has visited institutes in thirty counties the past few weeks, and reports that the work in all of them this summer is far more practical than in the past.

The Secretary of State has chartered the Russell Lumber Company, Newbern, capital \$15,000, for dealing in lumber and naval stores. The incorporators are C. B. Russell, W. M. Walker and others.

The first cotton boll to open in Wake county is reported from the farm of W. A. Simpkins, near Raleigh. This is probably two weeks earlier than the first boll reported for Wake last season. In this connection it is of interest to note that the first bale marketed is reported from Anson county. This was on yesterday.

The State Department of Agriculture announces that the sales of leaf tobacco on the forty-five markets in this State during the year ending August 1 aggregated 142,158,665 pounds first-hand for growers, and 156,986,239 pounds including required for dealers and warehouses. Winston-Salem led, with 29,933,200 pounds, first-hand, Winston being second, with 16,436,712. Durham sold 6,445,670, and Greensboro, 1,140,811 pounds.

MORE TROUBLE IN TUNNEL.

Workmen Almost Suffocated From Carbonic Gas.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 19.—An effort was made to-day to enter the Southern tunnel, which was partially destroyed by a fire last week, but it was found the hole, which is 900 feet long, was filled with carbonic gas, and the workmen were compelled to stop in the endeavor to open the bulkhead at the northern end of the excavation. Several workmen were overcome this afternoon by the gas, one of them being nearly killed. It required two hours to revive him. The gas is escaping, and nothing more can be done until it has all been forced out by compressed air, which is being shot into the tunnel at a 100-pounds pressure. There is no longer any doubt that fire is out, but precaution is being taken to immediately stop the tunnel up again.

It was learned to-day that the company has about decided to remove the debris from the burned end of the tunnel and build a concrete arch. This will have to be 400 feet long at least.

Fine Canning Season.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUCHANAN, VA., August 19.—The canning season has opened in Buchanan with splendid prospects for a successful season. The tomatoes, for which this county is famed, are of excellent quality, much above the average, and if the season continues favorable the output of canned tomatoes will be the largest in the county's history. New canning factories are being put up on almost every farm in the vicinity.

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